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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor Anthony L. Lentine
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Case 32-2-26

Serial No. 09/862,573

Group Art Unit 2663

Filing Date May 21, 2001

Examiner Duong, Duc T.

Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING THE
LINE RATE OF TIME-MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS

SIR:

Enclosed is a Remarks After Final response for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Respectfully,

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Date: 8-19-05



PATENT APPLICATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

SIR:

These remarks are made in response to the Final action of June 13, 2005.

Claims 1–20 are pending in the application.

Claims 14, 16, and 17 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Creigh in view of Bottorff et al (US Publishing 2001.0014104 A1).

Claims 15 and 18 are allowed.